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TO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CGEN, SREF, LA, US

SUBJECT: DRV DIPLOMAT IN VIENTIANE

FOR MACCALLUM FROM MCBRIDE

1. DEPT HAS RECEIVED INQUIRY FROM FORMER AID OFFICER JAMES S. BROWN WHO SERVED IN BANGKOK AND SAIGON ABOUT THE STATUS OF HIS WIFE'S FATHER DUONG NGUYEN, PRESS ATTACHE AT FORMER GVN EMBASSY VIENTIANE, AND MOTHER HUYNH THI BAY. BROWN IS FRIEND AND LONG TIME ASSOCIATE OF FSO JOSEPH MCBRIDE FORMERLY OF SAIGON.

2. BROWN'S LATEST COMMUNICATION FROM PARENTS-IN-LAW DATED MAY 5 INDICATED THAT THEY WERE EXPLORING AVENUES TO LEAVE BUT HAD RECEIVED PRESSURE FROM DRV DIPLOMATS TO STAY IN PLACE.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE DISCRETE INQUIRY AS TO WHETHER SUBJECTS ARE STILL IN LAOS AND WHETHER THEY STILL DESIRE TO LEAVE. FEEL INFORMATION, WHICH THEY PROBABLY HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED THAT SOLE REMAINING CHILDREN WERE SAFELY EVACUATED FROM SAIGON TO U.S. WOULD RESOLVE ANY LINGERING DOUBTS THEY MAY HAVE.

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4. ANTICIPATE NO PROBLEM IN SECURING INS APPROVAL OF
IMMIGRATION PETITION FOR PARENTS OF RESIDENT ALIEN IN

PROCESS NATURALIZATION AND MARRIED TO AMCIT.

5. SON-IN-LAW BROWN PREPARED TO FLY TO VIENTIANE
IMMEDIATELY TO EXPEDITE THEIR DEPARTURE IF YOU FEEL
THIS WOULD BE HELPFUL.

6. PARENTS LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS 95 SAYLOM, VIENTIANE.
HOWEVER, AS MAIL IS NOT DELIVERED TO THAT ADDRESS THE
BROWNS HAVE BEEN MAINTAINING CONTACT C/O MR. HOANG
DINH CANH, B.P. 432, VIENTIANE.

7. RECOGNIZING YOU ARE ALREADY HEAVILY BURDENED,
DEEPLY APPRECIATE ASSISTANCE. INGERSOLL

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